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Dear Dr. Lederberg.

I have been reading over your excellent review
"Problems in Microbial Genetics", Genetics 2: 145-191, 1948. If by
any chance you should still have a reprint available for distribution
or one of your paper "The nutrition of *Salmonella*" Arch. Biochem. 13, 287-290
1947 I would greatly appreciate copies. I realize that at this late
date that such a possibility has a low probability.

While waiting for my mice stocks to readjust to new

surroundings and increase \pm in inters I have contemplated rewriting my
thoughts on spairing genes - possibly for a paper - evolution. I can you
never recieved a copy of my 1946 paper I am enclosing one. The
argument is based on purely theoretical considerations but I felt
at the time at least that it did contain a new concept.

With best regards

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